**Minutes of Fobs meeting on Tuesday 2nd February 2021**

Present: Apologies:

Alex McAlpine Caroline Auld Sarah Dudley Suzanne Bantel Rachel Earl Olive De Rozario Jo Venables Sarah Bird Callie Hursthouse Samantha Perry Marion Barton Sharon Buckley Vicki Sales Talitha Frohn Carla Benjamin Linda Lovelock Lynsey Stiff Ash Low Emily Holbrook

**Minutes Approved** Minutes approved from meeting on 14th January 2021.

**Financial Update**

£146.80 School Lottery for January £170.00 Virtual disco (one day left for further payments, costs still to be deducted)

Raffle payment still outstanding (in process) Talitha to follow up.

**Out goings** £20 Small lottery permit paid by cheque £40 Charged by Gallagher insurance company as a consulting fee which we shouldn’t have to pay as a registered charity – Callie to check this.

**Feedback**

Leavers books – We are still waiting on 2 photo permission slips to be returned. Photo’s are being taken by Mr Priestley and Miss Taylor at school. Could also use screen shots that have been taken during zoom calls. Seesaw questionnaire (3 questions) to be organised for year 6 for each student to fill in about themselves, what they like, what they want to do in the future, etc. to go into the year book.

Donation option for year book to be added to year 6 hoodies order form where parents can donate any amount towards the cost of the books if they choose to. Leavers hoodies – Sarah B still researching these.

School lottery – ongoing, going well with 89 people signed up. Still on target to make £1851 per year.

Virtual quiz - £30 made. A few less people signed up compared to last time. Will continue to do one quiz every half term.

. **Future Events**

Year 6 Leavers Books/ hoodies – Ongoing.

On-line shop– Ongoing.

Foreign currency – On going.

Hats, caps and beanies – Ongoing. Large size beanies will fit adults. We should be able to sell more caps now before the summer.

Grants – Ongoing. A £1000 grant has recently been applied for.

Pay pal – Pay pal is now up and running and we have received our first payment through it.

Nearly new uniform – Ongoing. Jo keeping up to date with sorting and organising the donations ready for when the children go back to school as there might be a high demand. There are a lot of summer dresses to be sorted through.

Scrunchies – No more sold, should be able to sell more with the summer dresses.

Virtual disco – So far 58 disco packs have been sold – last day to purchase a pack is 3rd March. Marion has almost finished compiling a playlist which runs for about 45 minutes. When the stock arrives the individual party bags can be made up and then delivered either to children at school or to their homes by Fobs members. Less children from years 5 and 6 have signed up for disco packs. Class groups or friend groups can arrange and set up their own zoom calls (approximately for 30 or 40 minutes) at times that suit them, this is the parents/carers responsibility and doesn’t involve Fobs.

Valentine’s Day – Sarah D and Miss Stiff organising this. A heart template is to be uploaded onto Seesaw which the children can print off and decorate and then they can upload a picture of it to seesaw to be judged if they want to. A voluntary £1 donation can be made on PTA events, this will be left open until Sunday night to give parents time to do this over the weekend. Each class teacher will be asked to judge their own class and then these winners could be put on the school Facebook page for people to vote for the overall winners from KS1 and KS2 the following week. There will be a small prize of a chocolate bar for each class winner and a large teddy/soft toy prize for the two overall winners. (We need to make it clear that these are pre-loved teddies that have been steam cleaned and sealed in plastic bags).

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March – We still have a number of costumes that can be sold on PTA events, not great quality of stock left so would only sell each item for 50p. We don’t know yet whether the children will back at school by then or if school will be dressing up. We won’t be asking for donations of costumes this year as we won’t be able to distribute them easily and don’t want to have to store them until next year, but parents can still swop costumes on the pre-loved Facebook pages, this won’t involve Fobs.

Happy Bags – Thursday 11th March – Alex to check with the company that they are still going ahead with the collection and to ask for an up to date list of what can be donated. Alex to confirm time of collection so that they don’t arrive earlier than expected. If all children are not back at school to get the official bags, normal bin bags can be used instead.

Mother’s Day Shop – Friday 11th March We will run a shop (£1 per item) at school with the Secret Santa donations. Instead of wrapping the gifts we will buy a selection of different sized paper bags that the gifts can be placed in and labelled for the children to take home, this will be a much quicker and safer option. The event can be promoted as buying a gift for someone special who they want to say thank you to, not just for mums. We need to remind parents/carers who have already paid their £1 for the Secret Santa shop that they don’t need to pay again. This event is for the whole school and every child will get the chance to choose a gift to take home, even if they haven’t donated £1. Fobs members who are storing the gifts will need to look through them to make sure there are enough suitable gifts for mums after we get an up to date list of class numbers from Mrs Cook. If we need to we can buy a few extra gifts of chocolates, etc. Mrs McConnell has provisionally agreed that we will be able to hold this at school on Friday 12th March. If the shop can’t go ahead we can have a back up option on PTA events. Sarah D to find a PDF Mother’s Day craft activity, eg a pop-up card template that could be on PTA events to be downloaded for children to decorate if they want to make something personal for £1 donation, Sarah to speak to Viv from Creation Station to see if she has any ideas for this.

Virtual Bingo – Alex has found a couple of companies who run these, might be popular as there is less pressure when taking part than doing a quiz. Alex to book one.

Virtual Quiz – We will run another one next half term as well as a Bingo night to give people the option.

Easter fun run – Saturday 27th March– Mrs McConnell has agreed to Fobs going ahead with this on Saturday 27th March. Emily to lead with Carla. Participants will be able to buy a running pack (£2/3) plus have the option to print off a certificate. Instead of a run it could be promoted as a ‘2K’ so families can choose whether to walk run or ride a bike. Participants will be able to sign up on PTA events. There doesn’t need to be a start or finish line which makes it easier as we would need to ask permission to use the Rec for this. The pack could include a link to 4 or 5 different routes in the local area so participants can choose which one to download. This could be organised as a time trial so that everyone logs their start and finish times and as everyone will be setting off at a time that suits them. It will be part of people’s daily exercise, so they’re not leaving home more times than needed. Also people can do this in their local area to avoid unnecessary travel as not everyone from school lives in Bisley. The event could be linked to our Facebook page so that participants can upload photo’s during the event, live videos etc, and to encourage more people to get involved we could post a video the week before to promote the running packs. Miss Stiff will be able to encourage the staff and children at school to get involved. The pack could include water (could be a small reusable drinks pouch instead of a disposable bottle), medal, bunny ears. Possibly a banana (could ask Boz’s Fruit & Veg for a donation but might be difficult to distribute in the packs and keep fresh beforehand). Emily to design a poster to promote the event.

Easter Egg Hunt – Wednesday 31st March – This date has been confirmed with school. Tesco has a club card price of 75p per chocolate egg on until 9th February which we will try and use, however there is a limit of the number of items per customer but between Fobs members we should be able to get the 420 eggs needed at this price. There may be another promotion before Easter but it would be better if we can get them all now. The selection available includes Aero, Smarties, Kit Kat and Rolo. A request to go out to on the Fobs WhatsApp group to see who can buy some. If the hunt can’t go ahead at school due to school being closed we will deliver them to homes instead. Sarah D has all the clues and worksheets from a previous hunt (3 years old) which we can reuse, and if not at school this can be put on PTA events as a download. We will ask for a donation of £2 per entry for the Easter Egg Hunt, but every child will be given the option to take part and receive an egg.

Scavenger hunt - Carla to research a scavenger hunt that could possibly be done during the Easter holidays or during the Fun run. Local families could decorate their windows or put a decorated egg in their front gardens for people to spot and mark off on a list as they go around the village. Not necessarily to run as a money making event but more as an activity to keep the children entertained during the Easter holidays.

**Time and date of next meeting**

Zoom meeting on Thursday 4th March 2021 at 8pm.

**A.O.B**

More face masks have been donated for Fobs to sell.